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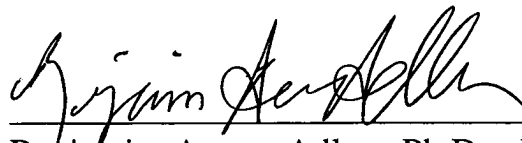
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) &
CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing a continued prosecution application subsequent to the March 1, 2001 Final Office Action in the above-referenced patent application, be extended three (3) months to and including September 4, 2001, based on September 1, 2001 having fallen on a Saturday and Monday, September 3, 2001 having been a national holiday. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1185 in the total amount of \$800 for the continued prosecution application fee (\$355) and the three month extension fee (\$445). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1185 as well.

I hereby certify that this continued prosecution application transmittal and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service as Express Mail No. EL868052997US in an envelope addressed to: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, BOX CPA, on the date indicated below.

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